

Meeting Invitation:

Calendar Entry

Subject: Formaldehyde Public Listening Session

When

Date: Tuesday 07/27/2010

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9157-3; Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2010-0396]

Draft Toxicological Review of Formaldehyde in Support of
Summary
Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public comment period and listening session.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing a 90-day public comment period and a public listening session for the external review draft human health assessment titled, ``Toxicological Review of Formaldehyde Inhalation Assessment: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)'' (EPA/635/R-10/002C). The draft assessment was prepared by the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) within the EPA Office of Research and Development (ORD). EPA is releasing this draft assessment solely for the purpose of pre-dissemination peer review under applicable information quality guidelines. This draft assessment has not been formally disseminated by EPA. It does not represent and should not be construed to represent any Agency policy or

determination. A committee of the National Research Council, acting under the auspices of National Academy of Sciences (NAS), will conduct an independent scientific peer review of the EPA draft human health assessment of formaldehyde. The peer review committee will hold meetings, some of which may involve public sessions. Public sessions will be announced before each meeting on the National Academies Web site (<http://www8.nationalacademies.org/cp/projectview.aspx?key=49207>). The public comment period and NAS scientific peer review are separate processes that provide opportunities for all interested parties to comment on the assessment. Due to the timing of the NAS peer review meetings, one or more NAS meetings may take place before the close of EPA's public comment period (see DATES below). For NAS meetings that occur during the public comment period, EPA will provide all public

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comments to the NAS at least 5 working days before the meeting date announced on the National Academies website. All comments provided to the EPA during the public comment period will inform the Agency's revision of the draft assessment.

An EPA listening session will be held on July 27, during the public comment period for this draft assessment. The purpose of the listening session is to allow all interested parties to present scientific and technical comments on draft IRIS health assessments to EPA and other interested parties attending the listening session. EPA welcomes the comments that will be provided to the Agency by the listening session participants. The comments will be considered by the Agency as it revises the draft assessment after the NAS external peer review. If listening session participants wish EPA to share their comments with the peer review committee before their meeting, they should also submit written comments at least 5 working days before the meeting date announced on the National Academies website, using the detailed and established procedures described in the SUPPLEMENTARY

INFORMATION

section of this notice.

DATES: The public comment period begins June 2, 2010, and ends August 31, 2010. Comments should be in writing and must be received by EPA by August 31, 2010.

The listening session on the draft assessment for formaldehyde will be held on July 27, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time. Interested parties who wish to attend the listening session should register no later than July 20. If you wish to present at the listening session, indicate in your registration that you would like to present oral comments and provide the length of your presentation and an e-mail to

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Session); call Christine Ross at 703-347-8592; or fax a registration request to 703-347-8689. Please reference the ``Formaldehyde Listening Session'' and include your name, title, affiliation, full address and contact information. Indicate if you will need audio-visual equipment (e.g., laptop computer and slide projector). In general, each presentation should be no more than 30 minutes. If, however, there are more requests for presentations than the allotted time allows, then the time limit for each presentation will be adjusted. A copy of the agenda for the listening session will be available at the meeting. If no speakers have registered by July 20, the listening session will be cancelled, and EPA will notify those registered of the cancellation.

ADDRESSES: The draft ``Toxicological Review of Formaldehyde Inhalation Assessment: In Support of Summary Information on the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)'' is available primarily via the Internet on the NCEA home page under the Recent Additions and Publications menus at <http://www.epa.gov/ncea>. A limited number of paper copies are available from the Information Management Team (Address: Information Management Team, National Center for Environmental Assessment (Mail Code: 8601P), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.,

Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 703-347-8561; facsimile: 703-347-8691). If you request a paper copy, please provide your name, mailing address, and the draft assessment title.

Comments may be submitted electronically via <http://www.regulations.gov>, by e-mail, by mail, by facsimile, or by hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions provided in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice.

The listening session on the draft assessment for formaldehyde will be held at the EPA offices at Potomac Yard North Building, N-4830, 2733 South Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202. Please note that to gain entrance to this EPA building to attend the Formaldehyde Listening Session, you must have photo identification and must register at the guard's desk in the lobby. The guard will retain your photo identification and will provide you with a visitor's badge. At the guard's desk, you should provide the name Christine Ross and the telephone number 703-347-8592 to the guard on duty. The guard will contact Ms. Ross who will meet you in the reception area to escort you to the meeting room. When you leave the building, please return your visitor's badge to the guard and you will receive your photo identification.

A teleconference line will also be available attendees/speakers. The teleconference number is (b) (6), and the access code is (b) (6), followed by the pound sign (). The teleconference will be activated at 8:45 a.m., and you will be asked to identify yourself and your affiliation at the beginning of the call.

Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities: EPA welcomes public attendance at the Formaldehyde Listening Session and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. For information on access or services for individuals with disabilities, please contact Christine Ross by phone at 703-347-8592 or by e-

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Additional Information: For information on the docket,

www.regulations.gov, or the public comment period, please contact the Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 202-566-1752; facsimile: 202-566-1753; or e-mail: ORD.Docket@epa.gov.

For information on the Formaldehyde Listening Session, please contact Christine Ross, IRIS Staff, National Center for Environmental Assessment (Mail Code: 8601P), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone: 703- [REDACTED] -8689; or e-mail:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Information About IRIS

EPA's IRIS is a human health assessment program that evaluates quantitative and qualitative risk information on effects that may result from exposure to chemical substances found in the environment. Through the IRIS Program, EPA provides the highest quality science-based human health assessments to support the Agency's regulatory activities. The IRIS database contains information for more than 540 chemical substances that can be used to support the first two steps (hazard identification and dose-response evaluation) of the risk assessment process. When supported by available data, IRIS provides oral reference doses (RfDs) and inhalation reference concentrations (RfCs) for chronic noncancer health effects and cancer assessments. Combined with specific exposure information, government and private entities use IRIS to help characterize public health risks of chemical substances in a site-specific

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situation and thereby support risk management decisions designed to protect public health.

II. How to Submit Comments to the Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>

Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2010-0396, by one of the following methods:

<http://www.regulations.gov>: Follow the on-line instructions

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Facsimile

Mail: Office of Environmental Information (OEI) Docket (Mail Code: 2822T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number is 202-566-1752. If you provide comments by mail, please submit one unbound original with pages numbered consecutively, and three copies of the comments. For attachments, provide an index, number pages consecutively with the comments, and submit an unbound original and three copies.

Hand Delivery: The OEI Docket is located in the EPA Headquarters Docket Center, EPA West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public

Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public

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Instructions: Direct your comments to Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-ORD-2010-0396. Please ensure that your comments are submitted within the specified comment period. Comments received after the closing date will be marked ``late,' ' and may only be considered if time permits. It is

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